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PATENT  
2577-0106P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George N. VALKANAS et al. Conf.: 7933  
Appl. No.: 09/205,297 Group: 1724  
Filed: December 4, 1998 Examiner: I. Cintins  
For: METHOD AND PRODUCTS TO ABSORB OIL AND ORGANIC  
SOLVENTS FROM WATER AND FROM SEA

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 24, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
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TOTAL	20	-	21	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
____ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 24, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 24, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 28 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 27. Amended A macroreticular product having a high potential to absorb organic solvents, wherein the product is formed by cross linking a polymer so that the macroreticular product can selectively absorb the organic solvent and the organic solvent adheres externally to the macroreticular product, wherein the polymer is a polymer selected from the group consisting of